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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

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Sir:

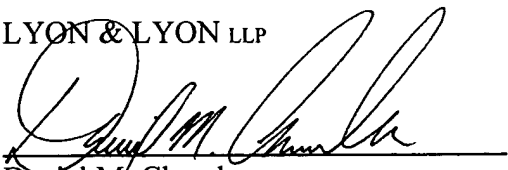
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including May 12, 1999.

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